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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 14, 2009, the time for responding to which extends through August 14, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.